

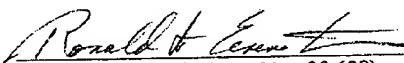
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REMARKS

Supplemental to the Amendment filed August 18, 2004, Applicant has added claims 15-17 to a preferred embodiment, wherein the method for diagnosis is performed by an immunohistochemical approach. The claims are supported throughout the specification, see e.g. pages 9 – 10, and the examples. Claim 15 is supported at pages 10, and 16-17; claim 16 is supported at pages 10 – 17 and 20; and claim 17 is supported at pages 10, 11, 25 and 26 and Table 1.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

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